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From the Amſterdam Courants.

Vienna, Auguſt 11.

COunt Schallenberg is gone to Hamburg and Lubeck to receive a certain Sum of Money, which thoſe Cities pay inſtead of furniſhing their Quotas in Men to the Army of the Empire; which Money will be remitted to Prince Lewis of Baden. The Emperor has order'd 50000 Gulders to be diſtributed among the Peaſants of Tyrol, for their good Service againſt the Elector of Bavaria. The Rebels in Hungary growing daily more numerous, the Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of Prince Chriſtian, the Regiment of Dragoons of Count Schlick, and ſome Regiments of Danes, will, 'tis ſaid, be order'd to march under the Command of General Raventlau to ſuppreſs them. The Advices from that Country tell us, that the Rebels have taken Debrezin and Calo, which laſt is within 5 Miles of Tockay whither the 30 Imperialiſts that garriſon'd it are conducted. In Calo they found ſome Artillery. 'Tis pretended their Forces will be ſoon augmented with 3000 Men, rais'd out of the Places call'd the Towns of the Heydukes. The Paſſes to Tranſilvania are well guarded; and the Hungarians that continue in their Obedience make preſſing Inſtances for Succours. Yeſterday we had a Report that Prince Ragozzi was taken, but it ſeems 'tis only ſome of his Domeſticks. The Princeſs Ragozzi, who is here, declares her Husband is not among the Rebels, but others aſſure us of the contrary. The laſt Letters concerning them were of the 3d of this Month from Arath in Upper Hungary, which advis'd, that having made themſelves Maſters of the Suburbs of Great Waradin, ſome Raſſians and Hungarian Militia fell upon them and drove them out of it, killing 1000 and taking 30 of them with 7 Colours: And that another Party of Imperialiſts had defeated 300 of them near Poſay and taken 700 Head of Cattle from them: But that notwithſtanding theſe Loſſes the Rebellion ſtill grows more formidable.

Letters from Paris *of the 7th of this Month, which came by the Neutral Countries*, tell us, That the King of France having ſent order to the Marſhal de Montrevel to offer the Camiſars Paſſports, Carriages, Proviſions, and generally all things neceſſary for their marching out of the Kingdom quietly and unmoleſted to Switzerland, and that there out of his Majeſty's great Goodneſs they ſhould have a Piſtole given to each of them; the Marſhal ſent a Drummer to them on the 21ſt of July to make them theſe advantagious Offers, to repreſent to them the Miſerableneſs of the Condition they are in, and to warn them that if they did not accept theſe Terms their Deſtruction was inevitable, either by the Hand of the Executioner or the Sword of War, as many of them had already found. To this Meſſage the Camiſars thought fit to return the following Anſwer. 'The 'ſad Experience we have had of the King your 'Maſter's Breach of Faith, makes us ſtop our Ears 'againſt your Enchantments. You offer us Paſſ-'ports and kind Aſſiſtance; the Troops of the Lord 'of Hoſts have no need of any thing but his Grace 'and Protection, with which we are viſibly bleſs'd. 'We acknowledge God has made uſe of your hand, 'as a Rod to puniſh us for our Sins; but we truſt 'he will caſt his Rod into the Fire, that his Chil-'dren may glorifie him. We know what Cruelties 'you have exercis'd on our Brethren who have 'fallen into your hands, nor can you be ignorant of 'the Repriſals we have made; which we could 'have carried much farther, had we not been with-'held by the Checks of Humanity and manly Com-'paſſion; This you conſtrain us to throw off, and 'your Drummer has ſeen ſome of the Victims which 'their ill Fortune has put into our Power, and who 'are repriev'd only to receive an Anſwer to a Letter 'which we have permitted them to write to you 'this Morning; which Anſwer will determine their 'Fate. For the reſt, we declare to you, that when 'his Majeſty ſhall give us liberty to ſerve God ac-'cording to his Commandments, we will employ 'our Lives and Fortunes as becomes good Subjects 'to maintain his Glory. With this Anſwer the Drummer carried back a Letter written by the Abbot de Limont, which follows,

Monſeigneur,

'OUR unlucky Stars conducting us to St. Andiol 'a Gras, we had the Misfortune to meet a 'Party of 25 Soldiers, who took us Priſoners 9 Men 'and 3 Women, one of which happening to be ac-'quainted with one of the Party was let go; your 'Drummer has ſeen beſides us, 31 other Priſoners, 'all of us in a deplorable Condition: We implore 'your Succour; thoſe who have us in Cuſtody 'have granted us Mercy till you return an Anſwer 'to this Letter, which we expect tomorrow, when 'they will pronounce Sentence on us: It will be 'eaſie for you to ſave our Lives, by giving up ſome 'of their Companions in Exchange for us, which 'they have order'd us to propoſe. We hope your 'Generoſity will prompt you to ſave us, without 'breaking his Majeſty's Orders: Which we con-'jure you to do, and all the remainder of our Lives 'ſhall be ſpent in Praying for you our Deliverer.

Sign'd, the Abbot of Limont, *and* Joſeph du Foſſe, *in the Names of the reſt.*

The Marſhal de Montrevel having heard what the Drummer had to tell him, and having read the Anſwer of the Camiſars and the Letter of the Priſoners, fell into a great Rage, and commanded 6 Camiſars to be executed immediately, and order'd 1200 Men to fall upon a Party of Camiſars who lay not far from his Army, and to give them no Quarter; but the Camiſars being advertis'd of it, gave the King's Troops ſuch a Reception, that they kill'd above 450 of them, with the loſs of but 150 of their own Men; and took 12 Priſoners, whom they condemn'd to the Gallows, but gave one of them his Life to hang the other eleven.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 23.

By the Neutral Countries we have receiv'd the following Advices.

Orange, July 20. All thoſe of this City who are of the Reform'd Religion, (except the Receiver of the Prince

Prince of Conti's Revenues, and another, who have gain'd ſome delay,) went from hence at a time prefix'd for their departure, in number about 1600. Moſt of them imbark'd for Nice, from thence to retire to Switzerland; The reſt travell'd on Foot along the Rhone. The King of Pruſſia, who claims the Inheritance of the Principality of Orange, has caus'd Aſſurance to be given to the Miniſters of theſe Exiles, that they ſhall have Penſions from him; and that if any of the reſt will come and ſettle within his Territories in Germany, they ſhall receive each a certain Sum for their preſent Subſiſtence on their arrival, till they can provide for themſelves by ſome Employment.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 23.

They write from *Baſil* of the 10th, that the Proteſtant Swiſs-Cantons were to aſſemble at Arau on the 16th, to conſider what Succour to give to the Inhabitants of Orange. Of which the Men, who paſs'd through the Territories of the Duke of Savoy, met with good Uſage; but the Women and Children, who went up the Rhone, were ill us'd in ſeveral Places.

Paris, Auguſt 11. The Duke de la Ferte Senecterre, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, Governour of the Countries of Mets, Toul, and Verdun, died in this City on the 1ſt of this Month, in the 46th Year of his Age: He was the laſt of his Race. On the 4th the Dutcheſs of Orleans was brought to Bed of a Son at Verſailles, who has the Title given him of Duke of Chartres, according to Cuſtom; and the King has aſſign'd him an Annual Penſion of 50000 Crowns.

A Courſe of Chymiſtry, commenceing the 20th of September next, containing above 100 Operations, will be perform'd by George Willſon, at his Elaboratory in Well-Yard by St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital in Smithfield; thoſe Gentlemen who deſign to ſee the Courſe, are deſir'd to ſend their Names and Reſidence with a Guinea Entrance, before the 30th of this preſent Auguſt; when Ten Entrances are receiv'd, the Gentlemen concern'd ſhall have Notice that the Courſe will begin in Ten days time. And if any unexpected Buſineſs happens to hinder any Gentleman's attending the Courſe, his Entrance ſhall be return'd. The Terms are two Guineas and a half, viz. a Guinea Entrance, and a Guinea and half at the beginning of the Courſe.

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